Dear Parents/Carers,

Assembly will be held tomorrow at 2pm hosted by Yr 3/4 C. All welcome.

School Leaders

Due to our students and staff involved in Sports trials, our new School Leaders will be announced and inducted at a special Assembly on Monday morning at 8.50am in the hall.

Student Representatives from Yr 3,4,5 and 6 will also be inducted. Parents are most welcome to attend.

St John’s Fete

Only 1 week to go!
Next Friday the 22nd March from 4.30pm-8.30pm.

Next Tuesday is our special Mufti Day. Please wear your casual clothes and bring along an Easter egg or something ‘Eastery’ for the school fete special raffle.

Please note: The school fete will be a licensed function and alcohol will be served to adults. By law, **BYO drinks** are not permitted. Thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

Tim Bleakley
Principal
Sports Update:

Frankie Goes to Homebush
Congratulations to Chloe (eighth) and Frankie (second) who swam for the Tweed team at the Diocesan swimming carnival last Fri. Frankie now has won selection into the Diocesan team which will compete at the Olympic pool at Homebush. Congratulations to both the girls, you’re great ambassadors for St John’s.

How are we going with our preparation for the cross country? We only have four weeks to go now (Tues 9th April) before the big day-keep training folks.

A huge thanks to all of our parents for your support of all our PDHPE and sport programs at school- (especially assisting with transport of children) -we wouldn’t be able to do it without you. Children please remember to thank your parents.

Good luck to Hayden Mangleson; hockey, Lachie Mitchell; rugby league, Harry Barlow and Charlie Burton; soccer who all trying out for the Diocesan teams at trials this Fri 15th in Grafton. Congratulations also go to Marcus Hannon who gained selection into the Diocesan AFL team last Thurs in the trials held at Woolgoolga.

Canteen News

Thank you to all those who have donated nutritious snacks for the counter. Fresh fruit in season is always welcome.

Please note that due to Fete preparation,

there will be no canteen on Friday 22nd March

Volunteers are still needed on a regular basis. Please contact Robyn on 0402 758 971 if you can volunteer either this term or next term.

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The sleeping giant that is St John’s rugby is waking… thanks to Mr Hayes and Harry Witt (local Australian Rugby Union officer) we have a somewhat inexperienced but very enthusiastic rugby team going off to the rugby 7s day at Brunswick Heads next Wed, I’m sure the boys will have a great day- support with transport is needed.

Top-tip for Healthy Living & Wellbeing: Do an hour of physical activity everyday Children need at least 60 minutes of activity each day for physical, emotional and intellectual wellbeing. Children are not going to have enough physical activity while at school. Can your family plan extra activities into your lives to make up the difference?
Technology Talk

We are very aware of the importance of educating your children in regard to the safe and appropriate use of technology. In Term Two we are planning an information evening where we can address issues and hear from experts in the field. In the meantime we have drafted an agreement below to guide staff and students in correct protocol. We welcome any feedback.

St. John’s Student ICT and Social Media Agreement

As a student at St. John’s Primary School, I agree to:

- Use electronic devices like iPads, laptops and cameras for the purpose of learning only.
- Not use electronic devices for anything inappropriate or in a way that may harm me or others.
- Not share passwords or logins with anyone else.
- Not change any settings on devices I am using.
- Using devices and social media appropriately at home. I will not contact my school friends via email or social media in a way that may be considered bullying or inappropriate.
- I agree to give up my rights to Internet access and the use of electronic devices if I break this agreement.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are excited to announce that there is now a link on the St. John’s website to the St. John’s School Calendar. On this calendar you will find important dates such as whole school Masses, sports events and other upcoming dates. Please note, that dates for events sometimes change, so please keep an eye on the School newsletter as well.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

Over the coming weeks, teachers of Years 1-6 will contact you regarding Learning Conferences to be held in the final few weeks of term.

At St. John’s, Learning Conferences are compulsory as we see them as a vital opportunity to discuss your child’s learning with them and their teacher. It is a time to celebrate achievements in learning and also to set goals and plan for future growth.

Please keep your eye out for more information on your child’s Learning Conference from the class teacher.

-Kate Salmon  ksalmon@lism.catholic.edu.au.

Congratulations Frankie on her 2\textsuperscript{nd} place in the 50m Freestyle in Coffs Harbour.

Thank you to the positive response from those interested in guitar lessons with Matt Holland. Matt will be commencing next Tuesday. If you would like more information about the program please contact Mr Bleakley.
Come fly a kite

Don’t forget the Kites and Bikes Festival in Brunswick Heads on Sunday 24th March from 9am to 4pm. This is a magical, relaxing day of eco-friendly kite flying, bike riding and community participation for the whole family, featuring a packed program of kids activities, entertainment and good old-fashioned fun by the seaside.

School Garden Club

Looking to help out in the fresh air (when it stops raining?!)

We are looking for parents and friends to help us form our Garden Club. Our aim is to manage the school garden in the top playground and assist the children with planting and harvesting our produce.

See Mr Bleakley for more information.